

In the specification: Amend the specification as shown in the following marked-up replacement paragraphs.

At page 7, line 10, amend the paragraph as follows.

[0024] In yet another embodiment, PE having a broad molecular weight distribution (MWD = Mw/Mn as measured by size exclusion chromatography with a polystyrene) is mixed with PP. Preferably, the MWD is >3, more preferably, the MWD is >4. The break strength of this sample having broad molecular weight PE can be further reduced by blending in 5-15% amorphous PP. A rope comprising weak fibers for use with fishing gear, wherein the rope has a diameter in a range between 5/16 inch and 1.0 inch and breaks between 600 and 2200 pounds of pulling tension. This rope's weak fibers are of a blend of at least two thermoplastic polymers having limited compatibility. Wherein the two thermoplastic polymers are polyethylene having a molecular weight distribution >4 in a concentration of 85-95 wt% and amorphous polypropylene in a concentration of 5-15 wt%, wherein the wt% values are based on the total weight of the weak fibers.

At page 12, line 9, amend the title as follows:

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